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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF PRG AND VARIOUS NATIONAL LIBERATION  
MOVEMENTS AT FEBRUARY 1974 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON  
THE LAW OF WAR

REF: A) STATE 27026; B) PARIS 3656

QUAI OFFICER WORKING ON FRENCH POSITION FOR  
GENEVA CONFERENCE TELEPHONED ACTING POLITICAL COUNSELOR  
FOR RATIONALE BEHIND US POSITION OPPOSING AN INVITATION  
TO THE "PRG" BUT ACCEPTING OBSERVER STATUS FOR AFRICAN  
"LIBERATION MOVEMENTS." ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE US VIEW OF  
THE PRG IS CLEAR (AT LEAST TO QUAI ASIAN HANDS), WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE AUTHORITATIVE RESTATEMENT OF US POSITION TO  
CLARIFY THE REASON FOR THE TOUGHER US POSITION CONCERNING  
THE PRG. FRENCH APPARENTLY CONSIDER PRG ENTITLED TO AT  
LEAST THE SAME STATUS AS AN AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT.  
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